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John Hilfinger et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF GENE  
DELIVERY AGENTS FOR SYSTEMIC AND  
LOCAL THERAPY

Examiner: R. A. Schnizer

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.